

ADMISSION PRICES LOW FOR STUDENT

Cost to See Athletic Games for Entire Season at College Is Very Small.

BY WALTER CAMP.

Almost every year some one comes out with an article deploring the amount of money that the poor collegian has to expend in witnessing the athletic contests at his university, and expresses the wish that athletics might be endowed so that every man in college for a small sum might be able to see these contests. Now this article is not new, but it is a most attractive ring, and when the average reader sees it there comes up before his mind's eye a vision of the poor boy working his way through college, being obliged to save up for months to see even one of these contests, and naturally feels that it would be a great philanthropist who would endow athletics so that for a small sum (usually pictured as 25 cents) the poor boy could see these contests. It does not seem to make any particular difference how often the bubble is pricked, but the time has come when a good, serious attempt ought to be made to see the public right on it.

Main facts and figures furnish the conclusive answer to this annually recurring charge of the expenses attending the various athletic contests. In order to drive home these facts, here is the following proof, just taken at Yale, giving in detail just what it costs a man to attend all the home contests of his foot ball team, his track team and his base ball nine throughout the entire season, from September to November, for which he witnesses every minor and major contest—twenty-seven in all. (One other point should be noted, and that is that any man who is working his way through has an opportunity to see the big game without any charge whatever—simply by acting as usher.)

| FOOT BALL. | |
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| Sept. 10 | University of Maine..... |
| Oct. 3 | University of Virginia..... |
| Oct. 17 | Notre Dame..... |
| Oct. 24 | Washington..... |
| Oct. 31 | Colgate..... |
| Nov. 7 | Brown..... |
| Nov. 14 | Harvard..... |
| Total, foot ball..... | |
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| BASE BALL. | |
| April 1 | Fordham..... |
| April 18 | Columbia (at N. H.)..... |
| May 5 | Georgetown..... |
| May 12 | Virginia..... |
| May 19 | Williams..... |
| May 26 | Lafayette..... |
| June 2 | Yermont..... |
| June 9 | Dartmouth..... |
| June 16 | Princeton..... |
| June 23 | Harvard..... |
| June 30 | Amherst..... |
| July 7 | Penn..... |
| July 14 | Harvard..... |
| Total, base ball..... | |
| Total admission price..... | |

But by purchasing a season ticket for \$5, admitting to all the contests except the championship games, the payments required of purchasers of this season ticket are:

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| Price of season ticket..... | \$5.00 |
| Half admission Yale-Harvard foot ball..... | 1.00 |
| Half admission Yale-Harvard track..... | 0.50 |
| Half admission Yale-Harvard base ball..... | 0.75 |
| Half admission Princeton base ball..... | 0.75 |

Admission to all games, championship games included, by use of season ticket, \$5.00. Making the average price per game to season ticket purchasers just 30c.

This effect of the law of the market to the man in college does not in any way excuse the growing increase in extravagant expenditures typical of the important sports. In fact it is force of extravagance that may, in time, force increased demand upon the student, either in the way of subscription or ticket charges, and that, too, in spite of the enormous sums that the public pays to attend the contests. And perhaps while on this subject it is well to remember that it has been this public attending the big games that has made it possible for the average man in college to have more food, room and more general athletic facilities than he could have obtained in any other way. It is wholly impossible, of course, that boys should retain primitive simplicity of the youth characteristic of their fathers, for the world has moved on and would have been extravagance fifty years ago is now common among all our people. It is very doubtful if it would be possible to return to the old days any more, for the boy of today has his father, and perhaps less possible for the boy, but it is possible, and in fact necessary, and essential, for the boy of today to be called upon to attend certain lines of the craze. But the trouble is that the craze is not the craze of running the huge athletic plants with the fixed charges rolling relentlessly up to limits undreamed of even a few years ago.

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GOETHALS TO QUIT PANAMA.

Expects to Give Way to Younger Man in a Year.

PANAMA, March 6.—Maj. Gen. G. W. Goethals, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, in a speech tonight at the annual banquet of the Society of the Canal Zone, announced his probable retirement as governor within a year. He said he had requested that he be relieved in favor of a younger man, and that the request undoubtedly would be granted.

BUILDERS AT LUNCHEON.

E. C. Graham, W. F. Prather and Thomas Egan Among Speakers.

E. C. Graham, a former president of the organization; William F. Prather and Thomas Egan were among those who made informal addresses at the weekly luncheon of the Builders and Manufacturers' Exchange held yesterday afternoon at La Parisienne Rotisserie.

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STORE OF KALMON LEON IS DAMAGED BY BLAZE

Fire, Probably Started by Spontaneous Combustion, Spreads to Adjoining Building.

Fire, which was believed to have originated from spontaneous combustion, broke out in the store of Kalmon Leon, 1127 14th street northwest, shortly after 9 o'clock last night. The amount of damage could not be learned.

The fire is believed to have been burning for some time before it was discovered, as the rear of the store was completely burned out. The flames ascended to the second floor and into the building at 1129 14th street, occupied by Dr. Alice Burritt.

Damage Caused by Water.

Damage was done by water to the rear of the building at 1131 14th street, occupied by W. W. Kimmel, a florist, while smoke poured through the buildings and into an apartment house at 1125 14th street, adjoining the Leon building. The occupants of the apartment house were greatly alarmed, but the firemen soon had the fire under control, and the excitement subsided.

Citizen Turns in Alarm.

The fire was discovered by a citizen, who sounded an alarm which called the entire downtown fire department to the scene. Several lines of hose were run into the buildings from the front and others from an alley in the rear. The firemen had some difficulty at first in fighting the flames in the rear, as there were large quantities of oil and other inflammable material in the place.

SECRETARY TUMULTU HOST.

Entertains White House Correspondents' Association at Dinner.

Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President, entertained at dinner at the Shoreham last evening in compliment to the White House Correspondents' Association. Those present were: Ben F. Allen, J. P. Annin, Thomas W. Brabban, L. Ames Brown, M. Brice Claggett, Edward B. Clark, William C. Cochran, George L. Edmunds, J. Fred Essary, Rudolph Foster, E. A. Fowler, Robert M. Gates, Stuart Godwin, James H. Hays, Dr. Cary F. Grayson, James P. Horgan, Archibald M. Jamieson, W. W. Jerome, Warren F. Johnson, Gus J. Karger, William F. Keehan, John Kirby, Charles E. Lester, Lawrence, Donald Macgregor, George C. Miller, N. O. Messenger, John E. Nevin, R. C. O'Sullivan, William Price, James Preston, Stanley M. Reynolds, Arthur J. Sinnott, John Sauer, W. W. Strayer, Charles L. Swan, Leroy T. Vernon and Robert A. Zachary.

STREET CAR CONDUCTOR HELD FOR OBSERVATION

Harry B. Anderson Charged by Relatives With Having Spent Savings Foolishly.

Having spent about \$1,000, representing long savings for three live pigs, jewelry and other articles, Harry B. Anderson, thirty-nine years old, a street car conductor residing at 1008 I street southeast, was arrested last night on complaint of relatives and sent to Washington Asylum Hospital for observation as to his mental condition.

Relatives of Mr. Anderson called at the office of Sanitary Officer Lynn yesterday afternoon and stated that he had drawn about \$1,000 of his money from bank and was spending it. Officer Lynn was told that during the past week Mr. Anderson had purchased three pigs, a piano, a load of furniture, nine pairs of shoes, several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry and other articles which he had sent to his home.

The police were asked to look out for him, and as a result he was located on the street by the police of the second precinct last evening. When found he had two watches, a jacket and some change in his pocket.

If you want work, read the want columns of The Star.

Births Reported.

The following births have been reported to the health department in the last twenty-four hours:

Otis N. and Josephine Sabatini, boy, Raymond and Lucy Saunders, girl, Charles H. and Eldora C. Scheible, boy, Clarence and Mary Richards, boy, Raymoe H. and Madge Harper, girl, Umberto and Annunziata Gammarrino, girl, Joseph H. and Marie T. Estes, girl, Benjamin R. and Marion H. Detwiler, girl, William A. and Ida J. Carver, girl, Lewis F. and Florence E. Brill, girl, Benny and Dora Beckerman, girl, George and Elsie M. Boswell, girl, Charles H. and Adeline Warden, girl, John and Eliza Woodward, boy, Charles and Dora Turner, girl, Lewis and Rachel Smallwood, girl, Wallace and Ella Robinson, boy, James and Rosa Proctor, girl, Zelwede and Leonora Montague, boy, William and Pearl King, boy, John and Susie Harris, boy, Leo and Maudie Hill, boy, James and Katie Bingham, girl.

DEATHS REPORTED.

The following deaths have been reported to the health department in the last twenty-four hours:

Marie Schmidt, 51 years, 521 Butter-nut street, Takoma Park, Camilla M. Lathrop, 68 years, Georgetown University Hospital, Mary G. Swain, 65 years, 414 G street northeast, Florando Farquhar, 66 years, 1305 Corcoran street northwest, Florida E. Dufour, 64 years, 647 Massachusetts avenue northeast, Edward Jablonsky, 28 years, United States Soldiers' Home Hospital, Henry Love, 52 years, United States Soldiers' Home Hospital, Nellie B. Gardner, 30 years, Sibley Hospital, Robert H. Harkness, 65 years, 1311 Irving street northwest, Frederick C. A. Kummer, 80 years, 1533 S street northwest, L. Irvine Pater, 24 years, 1244 Irving street northwest, Dorsey L. Nubers, 49 years, National Homeopathic Hospital, Alexander G. Grossman, 5 years, Children's Hospital, Albert Matthews, 38 years, Government Hospital for the Insane, Elizabeth W. Thompson, 74 years, 2008 G street northwest, Benjamin F. Harrison, 44 years, 738 3d street northwest, Infant of Clarence and Mary Richards, 5 hours, 432 G street northwest, John Olphus, 46 years, Gallinger Hospital, Virginia West, 5 years, Children's Hospital, James Boardley, 34 years, 2527 P street northwest, George H. Washington, 62 years, 2351 Champlain street northwest, Eddie Hingley, 23 years, 609 Marion court northwest, Kate O'Neill, 58 years, 4 Sheridan road, Anna V. Stewart, 54 years, 61 H street northeast, Sadie Foster, 26 years, Freedmen's Hospital, Elenora Primrose, 32 years, 48 Pierce street northwest, Joseph H. Cissell, 5 months, 650 Acker street northeast.

GERMANS FLY NEUTRAL FLAGS.

Three Cargo Ships Said to Have Used Scandinavian Colors.

GOTHENBURG, Sweden, March 6.—Three German cargo steamships arrived this morning at Christiania flying the German flag.

They passed through the sound between Denmark and Sweden flying the Norwegian flag and afterward changed to the Swedish colors.

Will Address Consumers' League.

Mrs. Florence Kelly, secretary of the National Consumers' League and Howard Weston of the New York state factory investigating commission, are to speak on "The Minimum Wage for Women" at the fourth annual meeting of the Consumers' League, which will be held at Rauscher's Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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So far as can be ascertained, no negotiations between Italy and Austria upon this question have been begun.

It is declared in well informed Austrian circles that Italy has presented neither demands nor suggestions looking to the cession of Trent or other territories.

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REWARDS FOR WARRIORS

THE "triumph," the highest military honor known to the Romans, was not lightly given. The victor must have attained certain rank and have met certain conditions of war. Granted these conditions, the streets were crowded with garlands, and amid applauding crowds drove the general, seated in a chariot. Robed in purple and gold and crowned with laurel, he held in his right hand a laurel branch and in his left an ivory scepter.

In the annals of modern warfare there is, perhaps, nothing more romantic than the story of Napoleon's marshals. For the most part they were men of humble birth who had served in the lowest rank. Yet, by virtue of their genius they became generals who conquered Europe. Napoleon was prompt and lavish in his rewards. Titles were showered upon these sons of peasants. Two of their number, indeed, became kings. Murat, whose father had kept an inn, ascended the throne of Naples; Bernadotte became the King of Norway and Sweden. His descendant today is the husband of the Princess Margaret of Connaught.

The titles bestowed upon the marshals did not lapse with the downfall of Napoleon. Several are borne today by their successors. In some cases, the marshals, so far from suffering indignity, were created peers of France long after their leader had gone to St. Helena.

Among the chief of these illustrious men whom Wellington fought in the peninsula war, all students are familiar with the names of Massena, Prince of Essling and Duke of Rivoli, who began life as a cabin boy, and of Soult, Duke of Desfours, whose prevalence against such men, the victors on so many fields, and finally against their master, accounts for Wellington's reception of honors equal to the history of Britain, and probably in that of the world. These honors, contributed by many royal houses, were accorded after seven years' warfare at the age of forty-six.

Landing in Portugal in 1808 as the Hon. Arthur Wellesley, the victory at Talavera in the following year saw him raised to the peerage as Baron of Wellington. In 1812 he was advanced to an earldom and granted a pension of £22,000 a year. A few months later he was made a marquess and given a further grant, this time of £100,000. Returning to England in 1814, he was created Duke of Wellington and given a further grant, this time of £100,000. Meanwhile, Spain and Portugal, the scene of his exploits, had united to do him honor. The Duke of Ciudad Rodrigo and a grandee of the first class and was presented with a splendid estate. Portugal hailed him as Duke of Vittoria, Marquis of Torres Vedras and Count of Vimiera. After Waterloo the British parliament purchased for the duke the estate of Stratfieldsaye at a cost of £250,000. The King of the Netherlands, grateful for restoration to his throne, created the prince of Orange, Duke of Nassau and gave him with large estates. Other distinctions included the Orders of the Garter and the Golden Fleece and the rank of field marshal in eight European armies.

FOR FEDERALIZED MILITIA.

Massachusetts Official Says U. S. Should Arm and Equip Troops.

BOSTON, Mass., March 6.—State Adjutant Charles S. Cole in his annual report made public tonight recommended that militia service be made compulsory and that the federal government, instead of the states, should raise, arm and equip troops.

"It is conceded by all persons," says the report, "that the nation is in a perilous state of unpreparedness in the event of an attack by a first or even a second class country. A federalized militia would be the proper system and would provide an efficient army of citizen soldiers."

HEARING ON OIL LEASE.

Method of Renewing Foster Grant in Oklahoma to Be Considered.

A hearing on the so-called Foster lease of oil territory in the Osage Indian lands in Oklahoma, which expires in March, 1916, will be given before Secretary Lane of the Interior Department and Indian Commissioner Cato Sells at the office of Secretary Lane tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Foster lease covers about 600 acres of the most valuable oil lands in Oklahoma. This land has been leased to many persons who have sunk wells and produced oil. The question at issue is whether the department shall renew the Foster lease as such, or shall give a plan of leasing direct to the men who have developed the field, or some other plan. Oil men from Oklahoma and from many other parts of the country will attend the hearing.

Marlborough is remembered as the only other British general to attain the rank of duke, won in the war of the Spanish succession. Blenheim Palace, the seat of Woodstock, and a pension of £4,000 a year were also tokens of the country's appreciation. A foreign title, that of Prince of Mindelheim, represented a further tribute to his prowess.

Elevation to the peerage has long been the form of rewarding the most distinguished military service, and the roll of the house of lords has been enriched by the addition of many illustrious names. In no quarter of the world have these titles been won so frequently as in India. To Robert Clive the British owe very largely their possession of the great dependency. For his victory at Plassey,

RECEIVING SHIP DISABLED.

Engine Room on Maine, Stationed at Brooklyn, Is Flooded.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The United States receiving ship Maine, a vessel of 12,000 tons, stationed at the Brooklyn navy yard, was ordered into drydock at the yard this afternoon, after an accident which flooded her engine room. According to navy yard officers, an eighteen-inch valve in the mechanism for supplying water for the circulating pumps of the port engines blew out. Pumps were at once put to work, but before the water could be gotten under control, the engine room was flooded and the ship had a pronounced list.

The Maine has been doing duty as a receiving ship at the Brooklyn yard since April. On board is a crew of 120 men, and a number of officers, under command of Capt. De Steiker. The extent of damages, it is said, cannot be determined until the machinery is examined.

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